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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Bela Anand-Apte
Serial No. : 10/804,937
Filing Date : March 19, 2004
For : TIMP-3 AS VEGF INHIBITOR
Group Art Unit : 1653
Examiner : Rosanne Kosson
Attorney Docket No. : CCF-6494
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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR ELECTION

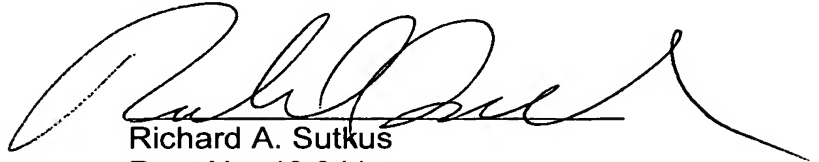
Sir:

In response to the Requirement for Election mailed February 8, 2006, applicant hereby elects, without traverse, Group II (claims 14-21) which are drawn to a method of inhibiting VEGF binding to the VEGF Receptor 2 (VEGFR2), classified in class 514, subclass 12.

An early action on the merits of the above-identified application is respectfully requested.

Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees for this response to our Deposit Account No. 20-0090.

Respectfully submitted,



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